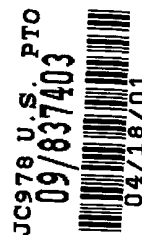




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ATTN: Box Patent Application



Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): **ISOPHTHALIC ACID POLYAMIDE POLYMER FOR
USE IN GOLF BALL COVERS OR MANTLES**

1. Type of Application - This new application is for a(n) XX Original (nonprovisional)
2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121): None
3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application
67 Pages of specification 4 Pages of claims 1 Page of Abstract
2 Sheets of drawing(s) (Fig(s) 1 - 4) XX formal informal
4. Additional papers enclosed XX Application Data Sheet
 Preliminary Amendment Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)
 Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B) XX Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 Other
5. Declaration or oath
X Enclosed, but NOT executed by the inventors. Enclosed and executed by inventor(s).
6. Inventorship Statement The inventorship for all the claims in this application are: X The same.
7. Assignment XX TO BE FORWARDED
X assignment of the invention to SPALDING SPORTS WORLDWIDE, INC.
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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

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8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)

A. XX Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED - OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY						(10/01/00)	
Number filed		Number Extra		Rate	Basic Fee		
					37 C.F.R. 1.16(a)		
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Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	31	-	20 =	11	x	\$ 18.00	\$198.00
Independent							
Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	-	3 =	1	x	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
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9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time X Enclosed X Basic filing feeTOTAL FEES ENCLOSED \$ 988.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

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